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TO: Interested parties

SUBJECT: Requests for proposals for health and human services are available online

As a reminder to interested providers, over 70 requests for proposals (RFPs) for services beginning July 1, 2005 or later are open for competition. For the first time, the RFPs are available in a central web location, the Request for Proposals Website (RFPW). The RFPW was designed to:

- Foster competition;
- Provide one location where all interested parties have equal access to State issued RFPs; and
- Serve as a resource for planning by providing access to a databank of detailed service specifications.

The RFPW is a convenient and efficient method for State agencies to publish their RFPs and addenda on the Internet. It also automatically archives RFP for future reference after the proposal submittal deadline has passed.

We encourage you to visit the RFPW for opportunities to compete for health and human service contracts at www.spo.hawaii.gov click "Health and Human Services" and "RFPs."

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Corinne Higa at (808) 587-4706 or corinne.y.higa@hawaii.gov or Mara Smith at (808) 587-4704 or mara.smith@hawaii.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron S. Fujioka".

Aaron S. Fujioka
Administrator